

House resolution No. 3, was read second time, and amendment of committee having been adopted,

On motion of Mr. Badger, the resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 222—An act to protect the agricultural interests of the State, was read second time.

The hour for the special order having arrived, its consideration was postponed till House bill No. 222 was disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Badger, "corn in the ear" was stricken out of the bill.

Mr. Micheal moved to insert "wheat." Rejected.

Mr. Joyner moved to amend, "the provisions of this act shall not debar any person from selling to his or her hands or laborers as compensation for labor." Amendment adopted.

The previous question was demanded by Mr. Badger, seconded by the House, and the main question was ordered.

The following counties having been exempted from the provisions of the bill: Madison, Polk, Clay, Lenoir, Swain, Haywood, Randolph, Caswell, Yancey, Watauga, Chowan, Montgomery, Hertford, Surry, Rutherford, Henderson, Pasquotank, Dare, Granville, Edgecombe, Beaufort, Jackson, Alexander, Transylvania, New Hanover, Halifax, Davie, Perquimans, Iredell, Buncombe, Wilkes, Warren, Washington, Craven, Bladen, Camden and Wayne,

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill as amended, and it was rejected. Ayes 36; noes 56.

SPECIAL ORDER.

House resolution No. 6—Removal of disabilities of W. W. Holden, was read second time.

Mr. Houston moved to indefinitely postpone.

On motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Dudley called for the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained the motion prevailed. Ayes 57; noes 51.